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Senate Resolution 1638

By: Senators Ramsey, Sr. of the 43rd and Buckner of the 44th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending the principals of Narvie J. Harris Traditional Theme School;
- 2 and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the principals of Narvie J. Harris Traditional Theme School have helped lead
- 4 the school in becoming a standard bearer for education over the school's ten-year history; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Dr. Annette R. Waller, Dr. Monique Mabry, Mrs. Charlotte Creighton, and Dr.
- 6 Sean R. Tartt have collectively provided a decade of excellence in education and dedication
- 7 to the children they have served; and
- 8 WHEREAS, these dedicated DeKalb County School System administrators have led the
- 9 school to exceed the adequate yearly progress requirements in reading and mathematics in
- 10 all measured grade levels on the Criterion Referenced Competency Test for ten consecutive
- 11 years; and
- 12 WHEREAS, the four principals of Narvie J. Harris Traditional Theme School have helped
- 13 students score well above the national average on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills for ten
- 14 consecutive years; and
- WHEREAS, by creating a safe, respectful, and nurturing learning environment, the four
- 16 principals of Narvie J. Harris Traditional Theme School have fostered and maintained high
- 17 community and school spirit; and
- 18 WHEREAS, the four chief learning officers have been successful in encouraging
- 19 involvement of 90-100 percent of parents in the Parent Teacher Association membership for
- 20 the last ten years; and
- 21 WHEREAS, Dr. Waller, Dr. Mabry, Mrs. Creighton, and Dr. Tartt had the vision to establish
- and sustain involvement with the school by each student's parents, which has created a

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23 crucial partnership between the home and the school that has helped both students and

- 24 families thrive.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 26 commend the four principals of Narvie J. Harris Traditional Theme School, Dr. Annette R.
- Waller, Dr. Monique Mabry, Mrs. Charlotte Creighton, and Dr. Sean R. Tartt, for their
- dedication, leadership, and promotion of academic excellence.
- 29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 30 to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to Dr. Annette R. Waller, Dr. Monique
- 31 Mabry, Mrs. Charlotte Creighton, and Dr. Sean R. Tartt.